

09/893,031MS174299.01/MSFTP253US**REMARKS**

Claims 1-56 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. The specification has been amended as indicated at pages 2-12. Claims 1-2, 10, 15-19, 21-25, 27-28, 30, 34-37, 39-42, 45-49 and 52-56 have been amended - a listing of all claims is at pages 13-21.

In view of the herein amendments, withdrawal of the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112 is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

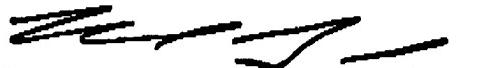
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063[MSFTP253US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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